

REMARKS

This Response is to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 2, 2007. Applicant elects Group II, drawn to a method of making a composite, and including claims 39-54, as indicated by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws the claims encompassing Group I (claims 4-7). The election of Group II is made without traverse. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file divisional applications to any claims directed to the non-elected Group.

Claim 49 is canceled and new claim 55 is added. Support for new claim 55 can be found in the abstract, among other locations. The amendments the claims are similar to the amendments made to certain claims in parent application 10/611,769.

In light of the preceding, Applicant believes that the presently pending elected claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be greatly appreciated. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record if he believes that such a call would materially advance the prosecution and eventual allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fees are required with submission of this Response other than a fee for a two month extension of time. However, if other fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to The H.T. Than Law Group, Deposit Account No. 50-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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